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Re: Billed Entity Number: 138093
471 Application Number: 233968
CC Docket Nos. 96-45 and 97-21

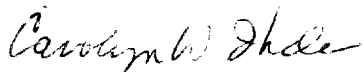
In reference to the letter from Universal Service Administrative Company, Schools and Libraries Division to Lucas Public Library dated June 26, 2001(copy enclosed) we think there must be some error.

The Form 471 which we originally submitted did have Block 5 inadvertently left blank. However, the revised form 471 which we submitted on April 4, 2001 in response to the SLD's rejection letter of March 21, 2001, corrected that problem, and the Block 5, Item 23 (E,H, I and K) **were complete.**

I am enclosing a copy of the pages in question and also enclosing the SLD's "Decision on Appeal" letter to us dated June 26, 2001. We feel confident we completed every applicable box correctly on the Form 471 submitted with our appeal letter of April 4.

Thank you for your attention to this oversight, which I trust will be corrected by your office.

Sincerely,



Carolyn Ihde,
Librarian

cc: Schools and Libraries Division
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Universal Service Administrative Company
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Administrator's Decision on Appeal - Funding Year 2001-2002

June 26, 2001

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Re: Billed Entity Number: 138093
471 Application Number: 233968
Funding Request Number(s): 3 not assigned
Your Correspondence Dated: April 9, 2001

After thorough review and investigation of all relevant facts, the Schools and Libraries Division ("SLD") of the Universal Service Administrative Company ("USAC") has made its decision in regard to your appeal of SLD's Year Four Funding Commitment Decision for the Application Number indicated above. This letter explains the basis of SLD's decision. The date of this letter begins the 30-day time period for appealing this decision to the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC"). If your letter of appeal included more than one Application Number, please note that for each application for which an appeal is submitted, a separate letter is sent.

Funding Request Number: 3 not assigned

Decision on Appeal: **Denied in full**

Explanation:

- You have stated on appeal that you had inadvertently neglected to fill in all the boxes on the Form 471 (Block 5, Item 23). You state that you have now completed this missing information and you hope that it is correct.
- After thorough review of your appeal, it was determined from the Form 471 application submitted that Block 5, Item 23 (E, H, I and K), was left blank for all funding requests. This is the reason the application was rejected for Minimum Processing Standards in Funding Year 4. According to program rules the Form 471 is considered to be received when it has the required information necessary to pass Minimum Processing Standards. Since Block 5, Item 23 E, H, I and K was left blank for all funding requests it was returned in accordance with the program rules. Consequently, the SLD will not data enter your funding requests, and your appeal is denied in full.

If you believe there is a basis for further examination of your application, you may file an appeal with the Federal Communications Commission, Office of the Secretary, 445 12th Street, SW, Room TW-A325, Washington, DC 20554. Please reference CC Docket Nos. 96-45 and 97-21 on the first page of your appeal. Before preparing and submitting your appeal, please be sure to review the FCC rules concerning the filing of an appeal of an Administrator's Decision, which are posted on the website at www.universalservice.org. **You must file your appeal with the FCC no later than 30 days from the date on this letter for your appeal to be filed in a timely fashion.**

We thank you for your continued support, patience, and cooperation during the appeal process.

Schools and Libraries Division
Universal Service Administrative Company

Entity Number <u>138093</u>	Applicant's Form Identifier <u>44 2001-2002-471</u>
Contact Person <u>Carolyn Ihde</u>	Phone Number <u>785-525-6178</u>

Block 5: Discount Funding Request(s)

Block 5, page 1 of 2

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